

IT HAPPENED IN OREM

A Bicentennial History of Orem, Utah

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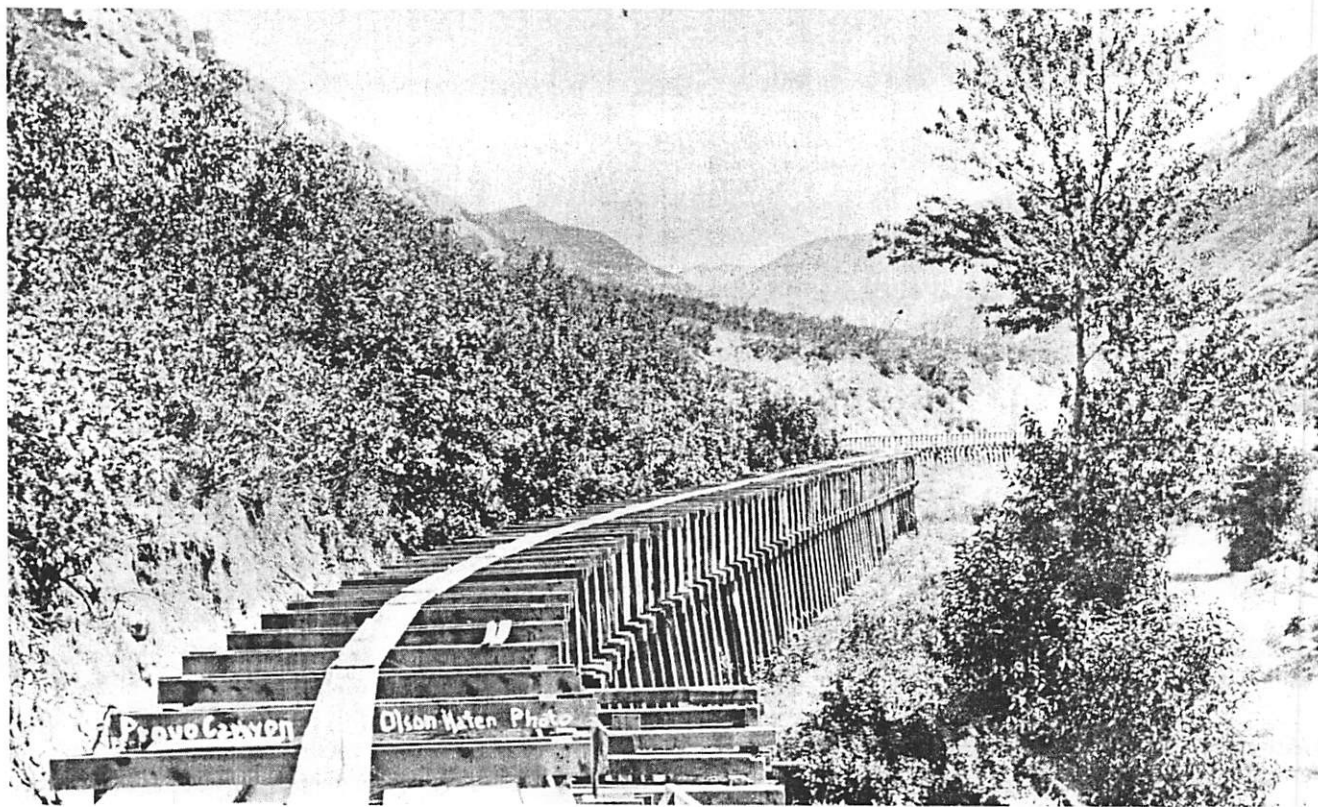
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studies of the land serviced by the company. Not long thereafter he was made commissioner over the Provo River system. Mr. Wentz remained Provo River Commissioner until his death in 1958.

Perhaps the most difficult time of Mr. Wentz's service was before the Deer Creek Reservoir supplemented and evened out yearly water supplies so that no crops were lost to drought. He was often confronted by desperate farmers who

Orem's leaders have always understood and planned for future water needs. Because of this, Orem City is in a most favorable position with ample water for future growth. In 1976, Orem City Engineer, Russell Brown, reports that Orem owns all of Heiselt Springs, has the use of Alta Springs, owns stock in the Provo Bench Canal and Irrigation Company and also the Provo Reservoir Water Users Company, and owns several culinary wells.



OLD WATER FLUME, PROVO CANYON
Courtesy Theresia Clayton Pyne